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【収録作品】

悪魔が誘う華麗なるベットライフ♥ 街で偶然であったヴィンにも翡翠（ジェード）の力を認められたノーラ。アルブレヒトとの2人旅の後は、教皇庁のお屋敷で悪魔と新婚生活スタート!? 美麗神父続々

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ALBRECHT - A DEVIL WHO BELONGS TO A CHURCH AND EATS OTHER DEVILS. HE'S NORA'S OWNER.
NORA - A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHOSE EYES CONTAIN THE POWER OF A HOLY JADE.
飼主は悪魔
kainushi wa akuma

THE STORY FROM BEFORE - FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE READ VOLUME 1.

Nora, a girl with red hair and jade eyes. There was a rumor that spread throughout her village - red-haired ladies are witches. Thanks to that, Nora is now alienated. However, the truth is that she has been protecting the village with her jade eyes. She was greatly injured by the devil Florian, but was saved through the contract she made with the devil eating devil, Albrecht, who is also a church priest. The contract states that she is now the devil's pet and that she will live through the supply of Albrecht's blood!? In the forest, she was able to release the power of her jade eyes and destroy many devils by herself. Just what is she, really!?

KAINUSHI WA AKUMA 2

KAJI EIRI

Hello. I'm Kaji Eiri.
Thank you for buying
"Kainushi wa Akuma"
volume 2!
I'm so glad that you are
enjoying the story of this
gaudy devil Albrecht with
his poor pet Nora.

WHERE IS HIS EMINENCE?!
WHERE IS HE...?
WH...WHAT SHOULD I DO...!?
CA...
CA...CA...
CARDINAL HAASENIGH!
I'LL LOOK FOR HIS EMINENCE
YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF TOMORROW'S CEREMONY BISHOP
I...I UNDERSTAND
WE ALL KNOW THAT HIS EMINENCE IS A PAIN IN THE NECK...
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THAT HE SECRETLY DISAPPEARED...IS IT?
I'M SURE HE'LL COME BACK AFTER SOME TIME
PLEASE CALM DOWN
BISHOP KOHLER
B-BUT THE IMPORTANT CEREMONY WE HOLD EVERY FOUR YEARS...IT'S TOMORROW!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO WORRY YOU
飼主は悪魔

Swish...
GEEZ...
HE REALLY IS A PAIN IN THE NECK, ISN'T HE?
Totter... totter...
HUH!?
HE ALWAYS MAKES US ANXIOUS, DOESN'T HE?
GABRIEL
AH...

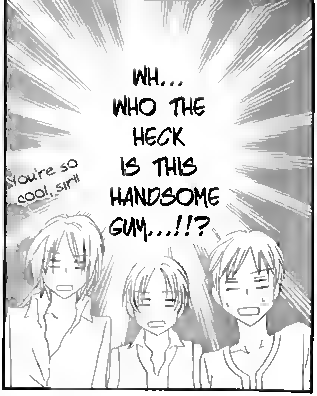
YOU ARE...
飼主は悪魔
kainushi wa akuma

It's been half a month since I left the village.
Since then, my life is
filled with moving from one village or town to another.
While accompanying this silver-haired, purple-eyed devil..
Chatter
WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS TOWN?
He left me behind and wandered off somewhere as soon as we arrived here.
Chatter
IT'S SO CROWDED IN HERE.
Moreover, that Albrecht..
...HUH?

WAIT! STOP IT
WE JUST WANT YOU TO JOIN US!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO HANG OUT WITH YOU GUYS!
OH, WELL
WE AIN'T LEAVING UNTIL YOU AGREE TO JOIN US.
WHY DON'T WE DO SOME-THING FUN?
CUT IT OUT ALREADY...
Whoosh
YES. YES STOP RIGHT THERE!

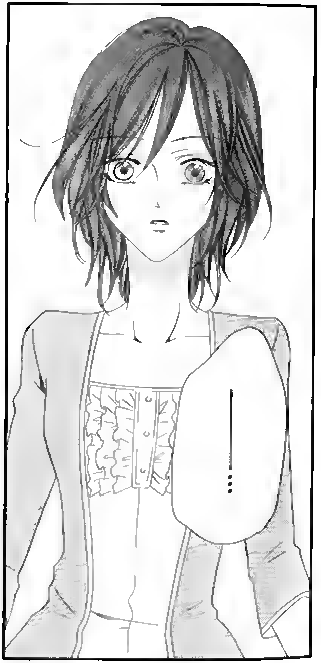
EH!?
IT'S NOT GOOD TO FORCE A LADY,
WHEN SHE HAS ALREADY SAID NO.

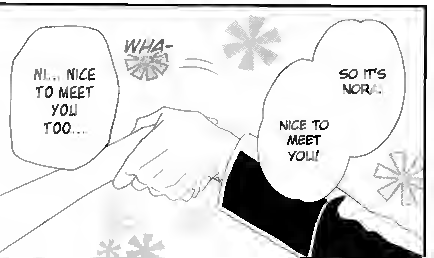
WELL THEN, SEE YOU AGAIN.


WH... WHO THE HECK IS THIS HANDSOME GUY...!!?
You're so cool, sir!!

MY NAME IS VINFLEET.
YOU CAN CALL ME VIN.
AND YOU ARE?

NO... NORA.




WHA-
NI... NICE TO MEET YOU TOO...
SO IT'S NORA.
NICE TO MEET YOU!

smile smile smile
IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS...
WHY DID
IS A PRIEST?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT!
HMM...
I DON'T THINK HE'S A BAD MAN, BUT
HE RESCUED ME FROM THOSE GUYS.
THIS PERSON...
WHO IS THIS MAN...
SOMEHOW, HE MANAGED TO TAKE ME ALONG WITH HIM WITHOUT ME ARGUING...
Well then!
Let's go!
Huh?
SPEECHLESS

I HAVE A BONBON!
IT LOOKS DELICIOUS, DOESN'T IT?
rustle
rustle
Why a bonbon all of a sudden?
Y YES
HERE!
SAY "AAAH"!
HUH?
I I DON'T NEED IT!
EH? YOU HATE BONBONS?
NO, I DON'T HATE THEM, BUT,
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
AH, SO YOU DON'T HATE THEM!
SMILE
IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULD EAT IT.
MJH
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PERSON ...!?
Here, open your mouth!
I said I don't need it.!

PLEASE RESTRAIN YOURSELF,
FROM FEEDING HER THAT ARTIFICIAL THING
I'M SORRY, BUT ...
ALBRECHT!!

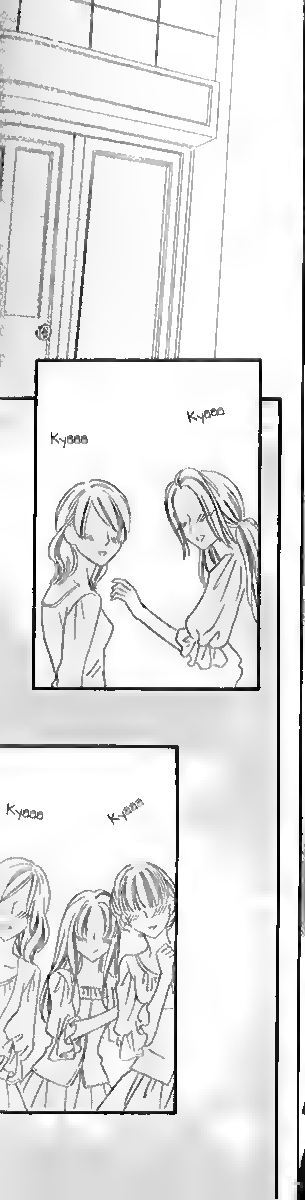
EH...?
UWAH...
YOU FOUND ME!
YOU'VE GRIEVED GABRIEL, THOUGH.
UNBELIEVABLE. I NEVER EXPECTED THAT I'D SEE YOU TWO TOGETHER LIKE THIS.
YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD ESCAPEE.
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
WA...
WAIT A SEC!
...ARE YOU MAD...?
COOL?
I WON'T BE IF YOU GO BACK NOW AND PREPARE FOR THE SERMON

grab!
PLEASE KEEP MY IDENTITY A SECRET FOR A LITTLE LONGER!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
WAH!!
STOP! STOP!
OF COURSE
HE IS-
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, THEN
Fufu!
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU
YOU'RE SO FLEXIBLE
I'M SURE THEY'RE ACQUAINTANCES BUT
WHAT ARE THEY WHISPERING FOR?
HUH ?
...?

RIGHT,
ALBRECHT?
I SUPPOSE...
smile
ALBRECHT AND I...
WE'RE OLD PALS
OLD PALS ?
"OLD PALS", EH...
IN THAT CASE, HE MUST KNOW ABOUT IT, RIGHT...?
THE FACT THAT ALBRECHT IS A DEVIL...
Though not so many people know about it...
GRAB
!?
EH ?
UHM, WE ARE-
WELL,
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOU TWO NOW?

WAIT...!
SO,
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU THINK WE HAVE?
CHEA...
I'm not shy!
DON'T BE SHY
struggle
struggle
WH... WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
LET ME GO!!

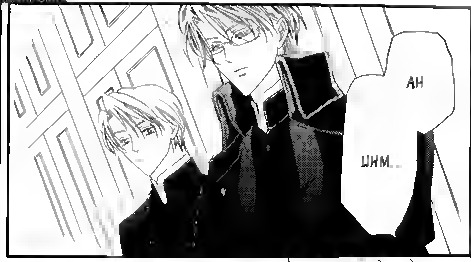
CHEATER!
Ahh!
IF CHEATING ISN'T THE WORD, THEN WHAT ELSE CAN DESCRIBE IT!?
EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I'VE BEEN FORCED TO OBLIGE TO POVERTY AND VIRTUES!
WHY IS IT THAT ONLY ALBRECHT CAN FLIRT WITH THIS CUTE GIRL?
How unfair!
hahaha
Oblige
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE
HEY, THAT GUY IS A MINISTER, RIGHT ?
Humph
DATE
What did you say
EH?
Startled
Glare


Kyaaa
Kyaaa
Kyaaa
Kyaaa
When it comes to this!
LET'S DATE!
LET THE THREE OF US DATE!
EEEH...!?
What's that supposed to mean?

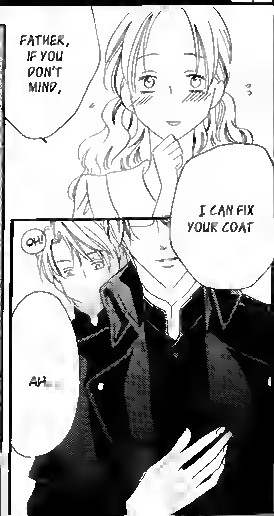
EH? WHAT IS IT?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, VIN.
I JUST WANTED TO HAVE FUN ON THIS RARE HOLIDAY
YOU USE YOUR INNOCENT FACE TO DRAG PEOPLE INTO YOUR SCHEME
HOW MEAN
YOU'RE PROUD THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO SEDUCE THEM WITHOUT THEM ARGUING, RIGHT?
OF COURSE THEY'LL GUARD YOU. CONSIDER YOUR POSITION
WHENEVER I GO OUT, THERE ARE ALWAYS GUARDS SURROUNDING ME, IT MAKES ME SO SICK.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN IT? DO YOU THINK I CAN GO OUT FREELY LIKE THIS IF I DON'T ESCAPE?
YOU MEAN A HOLIDAY YOU MADE YOURSELF BY ESCAPING?

DID GABRIEL ASK YOU TO TAKE ME BACK WITH YOU?
NO
THEY JUST ASKED ME TO FIND YOUR WHEREABOUTS AND GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY,
BUT THEY TOLD ME TO TELL YOU, "GET BACK BEFORE MIDNIGHT".
UWAH, I'M SCARED TO GO BACK NOW.
THAT GIRL...
SHE'S NOT AN ORDINARY BEAUTIFUL GIRL, IS SHE?
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL I GOT CLOSE TO HER
IT'S ONLY WHEN I WAS WITH HER THAT THE ATMOSPHERE WAS DIFFERENT
IS IT BECAUSE OF HER BEAUTIFUL GREEN EYES.?

Swish
THE GIRL YOU TOOK WITH YOU WILL SOON...


AH
UHM...

WELL THEN, COULD YOU DO ME THIS FAVOR?
YE... YES!
AH. ONE MORE THING.


FATHER, IF YOU DON'T MIND,
I CAN FIX YOUR COAT
OH!
AH...

JUST LIKE YOU ORDERED,
I'VE CHANGED MY CLOTHES
OOH!!
YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN NOW, CAN YOU!?
I'll really have to date you after all!
WAH!
THAT'S GOOD!
YOU LOOK SO PRETTY!
THANK YOU...

IS THERE ANY PLACE YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU TO?
kahaka
...ARE YOU REALLY A PRIEST..?
.....
OK! LET'S DATE. LET'S DATE!
Th... thank you very much!
HEY, ALBRECHT?

AH.

Chatter
Chatter
HUH? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
BUT STILL,
WHY IS IT SO CROWDED TODAY?
WE'LL HAVE A "CEREMONY OF PURIFICATION" TOMORROW.
A "CEREMONY OF PURIFICATION"?

A CEREMONY TO PURIFY THE CORRUPTED.
THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD OVER THERE.
THE CATHEDRAL "SOUTH".
NORTH
WEST
EAST
SOUTH
THE EAST, THE SOUTH, THE WEST, AND THE NORTH.
ONE OF THEM IS THE MAIN CATHEDRAL, LOCATED IN THE "CENTER".
THERE ARE 5 CATHEDRALS IN TOTAL.
IT'S THE HEART OF THE OTHER 4 CATHEDRALS.
THE "CEREMONY OF PURIFICATION" IS AN ANNUAL EVENT
THAT IS HELD IN ONE OF THE 4 CATHEDRALS EACH YEAR.
LAST YEAR, IT WAS HELD IN THE "EAST", THIS YEAR IS THE "SOUTH" AND NEXT YEAR IS THE "WEST", I ASSUME...

There'll be a lot of stores!
That's why people are coming here!
BUT FOR THE CITIZENS, THE CEREMONY IS ONLY HELD ONCE EVERY 4 YEARS...
HM...
BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING, THESE PEOPLE HAVE GATHERED TO SEE THE "POPE"
"POPE"...?
MOST POWERFUL PERSON...
IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS EVENT, HE'S JUST A RECKLESS CREATURE...
DON'T YOU AGREE, VIN?
UHM... I SUPPOSE HE'S THE MOST POWERFUL PERSON IN THE CHURCH AFTER ALL...
THE "CHURCH'S"...?

EHP
BRECHT
COME TO THINK OF IT,
HEY.
DON'T JUST STAND THERE TALKING NONSENSE. LET'S CONTINUE OUR DATE!
THE ATMOSPHERE HAS CHANGED.
…?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

?
?
ALBRECHT.
I KNOW.
I'LL TAKE NORA WITH ME.
EH!
WA... WAIT...
ALBRECHT!?
NORA.
YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL, AREN'T YOU?

HEY!
UGH
I'M NOT A KID!!
WHERE ARE WE GOING!?
TO A PLACE WHERE THERE'S NO PEOPLE
stops
NOW...
AH!?
WHY...
AH
BECAUSE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A FUN DATE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AT ANY RATE, JUST BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER...
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON...

I THINK THIS PLACE IS SAFE ENOUGH
EH?
YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH ME TO TAKE CARE OF, DON'T YOU?
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY COME OUT?
YOU CAN COME OUT NOW
WHO...

Rustle
!!?
HUH...
THAT VIN GUY IS TRULY A PAIN IN THE NECK
NO MATTER HOW MANY OF THEM WERE THERE, THE RESULT WILL ALWAYS BE THE SAME

WHO THE HECK
ARE THESE GUYS?!
WH...
WHA...
ALL OF THEM!? WHAT DID YOU DO TO THEM THAT MADE THEM HATE YOU!!!?
I don't know either
HAHAHA
MY ENEMIES, I GUESS?
ENEMIES...
approach
POOR THINGS.
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY BEING CONTROLLED?
SWISH
EH!?
YES, BECAUSE THEY'RE BEING CONTROLLED
THEY'RE ACTING STRANGE ?
?

I'LL FREE YOU NOW !

smirk
!!!
BECAUSE SINCE THE BEGINNING, YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE STRENGTH THAT WAS AS POWERFUL AS THIS
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THAT SHOCKED.
EH...?
OH, WELL, THIS IS MY SPECIALTY!
CONSIDERING MY POSITION,
IT IS TO BE EXPECTED THAT I CAN DEFEAT THIS MANY.
VIN IS
NOT AN ORDINARY FATHER
IT WAS SO POWERFUL.
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT ME NOW?
INSTEAD,
IT WASN'T A LIGHT SPEECH AND CONDUCT HE HAD THERE.

!!
BUT IN RETURN,
I'M NOT REALLY STRONG PHYSICALLY.
PUSH
Watch out!
WAH!
PRICK
rustle

THAT WAS SHOCKING
THIS
IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I LOST TO A GIRL
IT'S ALRIGHT
Sw
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE ARROW IS COMING THIS WAY!
CATCH
ish
WH
rustle
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
IF YOU DON'T ESCAPE SOON, THEY'LL AIM AT YOU AGAIN!
You were almost killed, you know !!

BECAUSE I CAN DEPEND ON
THIS DEVIL RIGHT HERE.
TWIRL

KYA aa!
REALLY...
YOU ALWAYS BRING TROUBLES WITH YOU, DON'T YOU, VIN?
I REALLY AM A PAIN IN THE NECK, AREN'T I?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
ViN iS
THE "POPE"...!!?

ALBRECHT
Terrorized..
HAHAHA
I'm sorry for acting quiet all along!
ARE YOU SURPRISED?
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE POPE BACK SAFE AND SOUND
A person like you is the most powerful person in the church...
Hahaha even so I answers as my job seriously!
DON'T MENTION IT. HE TROUBLED YOU ENOUGH ALREADY, DIDN'T HE?
YES, I SUPPOSE HE DID.
THE GUYS WHO ATTACKED HIS EMINENCE THIS TIME,
BY THE WAY, ALBRECHT
WERE NOT ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO HIM, WERE THEY?
YES, AS ALWAYS.
AS ALWAYS.
WHO IS
THAT GIRL?
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN
SHE'S...

INDEED...
IT'S NOT PERFECTLY GROWN YET. IT SEEMS THAT WE STILL NEED QUITE SOME TIME BEFORE THE FLOWER BLOOMS
Kuku
BOTH YIN AND YOU ARE VERY SENSITIVE
BUT...
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT DAY...
UNTIL THEN, YOU WON'T PROPERLY INTRODUCE HER TO ME,
RIGHT?

YOUR EMINENCE, IT IS TIME
EH? AH...
WELL THEN, NORA.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING. I HAD A LOT OF FUN TODAY.
AH...
YOU CAN COME VISIT ME ANYTIME.
BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
...WHEN THAT DAY COMES, WE'LL DATE AGAIN, OK?
WH...
Ahaha, by the way you look good in that outfit!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SPROUTING?

EVEN IF YOU WANT HER, I WON'T GIVE HER TO YOU.
I'M SO JEALOUS, ALBRECHT.
GEEZ
TO THINK THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE ALONG SUCH A BEAUTY.
BECAUSE SHE'S MY PET.
JUST GIVE IT UP ALREADY
PET...!?
EVEN IF THERE ARE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN HERE, GABRIEL WILL NEVER LET ME GET IN TOUCH WITH THEM
MEANWHILE, TO MY RIGHT AND LEFT
ARE JUST WRINKLED AND DIRTY OLD MEN.
Uuu~
I'M... SO... JEALOUS...!!!
You're full of evil passions!!
Hahaha
This is an eternal romance between men
You have such a cute pet!

YOUR EMINENCE.
TH... THAT POPE...
I WONDER IF HE'LL BE ALRIGHT...
He's so worldly.
WELL, HE'S A BIT DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY POPES FOR SURE.
You're a devil don't talk about Popes
How could you think like that about girls? You're a Pope.
FORGET THOSE DIRTY THOUGHTS AND COME WITH ME
YOU'LL BE LATE FOR YOUR SERMON
Uwaaah Nora, see you again!
THIS NUN OUTFIT?
BY THE WAY, WHY DO I HAVE TO WEAR

WHAT'S WRONG?
Fall...
UGH...!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN IT?
ONLY PRIESTS AND NUNS CAN ENTER THE CATHEDRAL.
I... I KNOW THAT, BUT...
AH...
KYAAA!
LIFT
WA... WAIT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
PUT ME DOWN!!
DON'T STRUGGLE. YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP STRAIGHT, CAN YOU?
IT'S FEEDING TIME.

Bite
HEY!
WAIT A SEC!!
BUT BOTH OF MY HANDS ARE FULL NOW
UH
TH... THAT'S WHY... JUST PUT ME DOWN ALREADY...
BESIDES,
I'VE...
BEEN THINKING
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY FOR YOU TO FEED ME YOUR BLOOD WITHOUT KISSING, RIGHT?
!!?
THIS IS MY FAVORITE WAY OF FEEDING YOU
IT'S FRUSTRATING, BUT...

IN THE END, I LIVE...
YOU...
YOU REALLY ARE...
...UHM
BECAUSE OF THIS DEVIL...

BUT SOMEHOW IN MY HEAD, I CAME TO REALIZE

AS...
THIS IS THE OWNER'S PRIVILEGE.
THERE'S NO MISTAKE, THIS DEVIL IS...
He really doesn't know his boundaries...!!
AS iF I'M GONNA LET YOU DO THAT AGAiN!!!
TRULY MY OWNER...
U... UWAAAH ~~~
LOTS AND LOTS OF SERMONS YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE FROM NOW ON.
THERE WILL BE
After the ceremony
WELL, THEN, YOUR EMINENCE,

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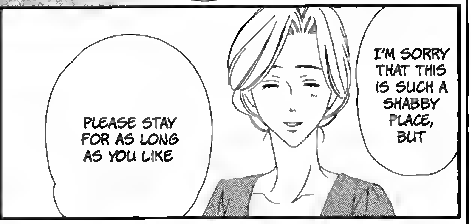
RUN
DOWN
EH.....?
Not only is it run down it's dirty
IS
IS THIS A CHURCH ?
-- OR SHOULD I SAY, IT FEELS MORE LIKE JUST A CHAPEL
WE CAN'T STAY ANYWHERE OTHER THAN CHURCHES, RIGHT?
...ARE WE REALLY GOING TO STAY HERE?
Or rather, is it even possible to stay here..?
BASICALLY ANY BUILDINGS THAT HAVE CONNECTIONS TO A CHURCH WILL DO
AND IN SOME CASES WHERE THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE,
THERE ARE EXCEP-TIONS
---Half a month ago
A priest came to the village I was raised in.

"To exterminate evil demons ---"
is what he said, but the priest known as Albrecht Abel's real form is...
A demon who made a contract with the "Church"
On the verge of death after being seriously injured,
I was saved by him.
And then,
I became his property
As a pet---

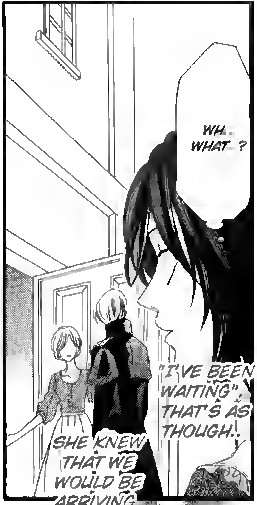
--EXCUSE ME.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK.
stare
WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE THE VILLAGE CHIEF'S HOUSE IS?
Point!
Over there...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

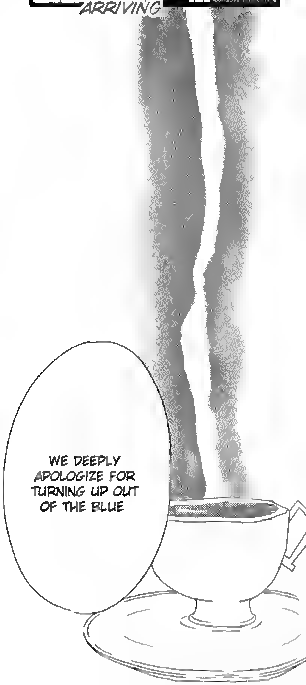
WELL,
IT LOOKS LIKE IT IN THIS CASE.
WE'RE STAYING AT THE VILLAGE CHIEF'S HOUSE?
OF COURSE, THAT'S IF THEY ALLOW US TO...
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
HELLO THERE!
WELCOME!
HUH...?

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT WE BE ALLOWED TO STAY A NIGHT
CERTAINLY, WE DON'T MIND AT ALL!
THIS VILLAGE DOESN'T HAVE ANY INNS OR THE LIKE ANYWAY
AND THE CHURCH REALLY ISN'T FIT FOR STAYING IN


I'M SORRY THAT THIS IS SUCH A SHABBY PLACE, BUT
PLEASE STAY FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE

THANK YOU
...IN ANY CASE,


WH... WHAT...?
"I'VE BEEN WAITING". THAT'S AS THOUGH...
SHE KNEW THAT WE WOULD BE ARRIVING


WE DEEPLY APOLOGIZE FOR TURNING UP OUT OF THE BLUE

REALLY LOOK LIKE DOLLS...!
THE BOTH OF YOU
THAT'S RIGHT!
HOW DID SHE KNOW THAT WE WOULD BE ARRIVING---?
YOUR HUSBAND HAD BEEN EXPECTING US
IT SEEMS THAT...
...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT,
I NEVER EXPECTED MY GUESTS TO BE SO BEAUTIFUL,
I WAS SO SURPRISED!
EH?
WELL, ACTUALLY ---
IT WAS ME.

I TOLD HER.
ERICA!
THAT "GUESTS FROM OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE WOULD ARRIVE".
WHO IS THIS?
……?

STING
!?
HELLO
THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, ERICA.
THE ATMOSPHERE HAS BECOME SO TENSE...
SUDDENLY,
W.H...
WHAT...!?
...OH...?
!
TO THE POINT THAT MY SKIN HURTS.

AND THIS IS MY COMPANION, NORA
Wah!
pull
I'M ALBRECHT ABEL.
WELL THEN, YOU ARE..
EXCUSE US, WE HAVEN'T INTRODUCED OURSELVES YET.
BY THE WAY, ARE YOU TWO THE ONLY ONES STAYING IN THIS HOUSE?
YOUR HUSBAND...
AH, HE'S GONE TO THE NEIGHBOURING TOWN FOR BUSINESS.
.....
...YES, FATHER.
?
WE'LL BE IN YOUR CARE FOR AWHILE

I HAVE TWO OLDER DAUGHTERS, BUT THEY'VE MARRIED AND LEFT HOME..
NOW IT'S LONELY WITH JUST THE TWO OF US, SO GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
BUT ISN'T IT INCONVENIENT WITHOUT YOUR HUSBAND AROUND?
IF THERE'S ANYTHING A MAN CAN DO, I'D BE GLAD TO ASSIST
OH! REALLY ?
.....
ERICA, SHOW MISS NONA UP TO HER ROOM PLEASE.
...WELL, SHOULD I ASK FOR YOUR HELP THEN..?
PLEASE, DON'T HESITATE.

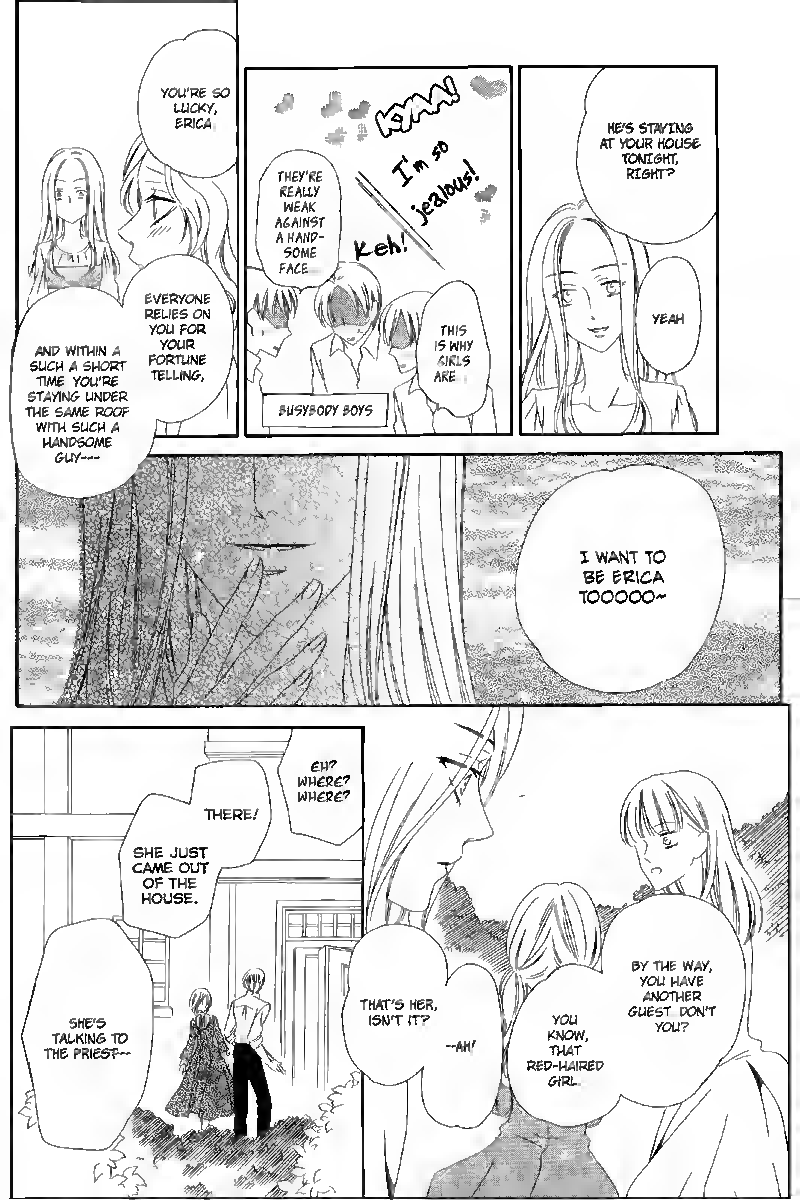
Why am I the only one treated differently?
WHAT WAS THAT..!!?
THANK-
AH
HERE.
THE PRIEST'S ROOM IS NEXT DOOR.
NO-THING!
YES...?
stare
stare
stare
Well
I'VE SHOWN YOU YOUR ROOM.
ERICA'S
SIXTH SENSE IS VERY SHARP
SLAM

Helping to prepare dinner
She's good at fortune telling, too
WHETHER IT'S FINDING LOST ITEMS,
OR BEING ABLE TO PREDICT A SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE WEATHER,
YES
SIXTH SENSE...?
"A SILVER-HAIRED PRIEST, AND A RED-HAIRED GIRL"
SO THAT'S WHY.
"A MAN AND A GIRL FROM THE OUTSIDE WILL COME", SHE SAID
AND ABOUT THE TWO OF YOU COMING HERE TOO
THREE YEARS AGO?
BUT THEN, THREE YEARS AGO, SHE SUDDENLY CHANGED
SHE KNEW ABOUT US COMING----
---OH MY!
Sigh...
AM I A FAILURE AS A MOTHER, I WONDER?
WHAT ERICA IS THINKING
NOWADAYS, I CAN'T EVEN TELL
BEFORE THIS, SHE WAS JUST A NORMAL GIRL

UNTIL NOW...
YOU'RE SO YOUNG YET SO SKILLED, HOW ADMIRABLE!
MISS NORA, YOU'RE REALLY QUITE SKILLED!
ARE YOU GOOD AT COOKING?
EH.
NO, I'M JUST USED TO IT....
I HAVE NEVER BEEN PRAISED LIKE THIS.
SO I'M NOT SURE HOW TO RESPOND ...
I'M SURE YOU'LL MAKE A WONDERFUL WIFE~
WHA-
WIFE....?
Your forehead is all wrinkled
OH
OH DEAR!
WIFE... AS IN THAT KIND OF WIFE, RIGHT?
IN OTHER WORDS, BEING MARRIED TO SOME-ONE ...
THE ME, WHO WAS ALIENATED BY ALL THE VILLAGERS, MARRIED?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
NEVER EVEN CROSSED MY MIND.
I'm prepared to stay single my whole life!

A SECRET LOVE WITH A MAN WHO OFFERED HIMSELF TO GOD!!
NO THAT'S NOT IT!
I mean, clergymen are humans too, so what's one or two loves?
there in the outskirts, were starved of these kind of stones!
HOW WONDERFUL ...!!
TH..
IF YOUR PARTNER IS A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY YOU CAN'T GET MARRIED!
Sorry
AH
I SEE
YOU AND THE PRIEST
well you know
Clergy?
EH ...?
you two are together, aren't you?
THIS IS ALL A TERRIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING !!!
We don't have that kind of relationship
Oh, you don't have to hide it!
I'm a very understanding person!
?
I don't need that kind of understanding

runs away
whispering
Kyaa!
WHO'S THAT!?
IS THAT THE PRIEST WHO CAME TO STAY AT ERICA'S HOUSE...!?
AMAZING!
SO HANDSOME!
KYAA
KYAA
BUSYBODY GIRLS


YOU'RE SO LUCKY, ERICA
EVERYONE RELIES ON YOU FOR YOUR FORTUNE TELLING,
AND WITHIN A SUCH A SHORT TIME YOU'RE STAYING UNDER THE SAME ROOF WITH SUCH A HANDSOME GUY----
BUSYBODY BOYS
THEY'RE REALLY WEAK AGAINST A HANDSOME FACE
Keh!
I'm so jealous!
THIS IS WHY GIRLS ARE
HE'S STAYING AT YOUR HOUSE TONIGHT, RIGHT?
YEAH
I WANT TO BE ERICA TOOOOO~
EH? WHERE? WHERE?
THERE!
SHE JUST CAME OUT OF THE HOUSE.
SHE'S TALKING TO THE PRIEST--
THAT'S HER, ISN'T IT?
--AH!
YOU KNOW, THAT RED-HAIRED GIRL.
BY THE WAY, YOU HAVE ANOTHER GUEST DON'T YOU?

Uh...
You can actually chop wood
Is that strange?
Of course. It is. A demon chopping wood.
WOW
SHE'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL!

I CAN'T HELP BUT ADMIRE HER...
ERIC'S OLDER SISTERS WERE PRETTY,
BUT THAT GIRL IS AMAZING!
SHE REALLY SUITS THAT PRIEST...
SO LOVELY...
BEING THAT BEAUTIFUL HER LIFE SURE MUST BE ROSY...
clench
---HEY!
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!!

During dinner she kept on grinning!
Ufufufu
ABOUT THE VILLAGE CHIEF'S WIFE!
I'll make sure no one comes near your rooms! so don't worry ~
...stuff like that, and being unnecessarily tactful!
SHE'S MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!
SHE THINKS THAT YOU AND I ARE WELL... LOVERS!!
...ABOUT WHAT?
Hahaha
LOVERS, HUH...
THAT'S PRETTY INTERESTING, DON'T YOU THINK?
NOT AT ALL!
This isn't a joke!
flap
WHO'S A MEDDLESOME HOUSEWIFE!?
SURPRISINGLY, YOU'RE THE MEDDLESOME HOUSEWIFE TYPE, AREN'T YOU?
Geez!
HEY! IF YOU LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES LIKE THAT THEY'LL GET CRUMPLED
THAT'S WHY...

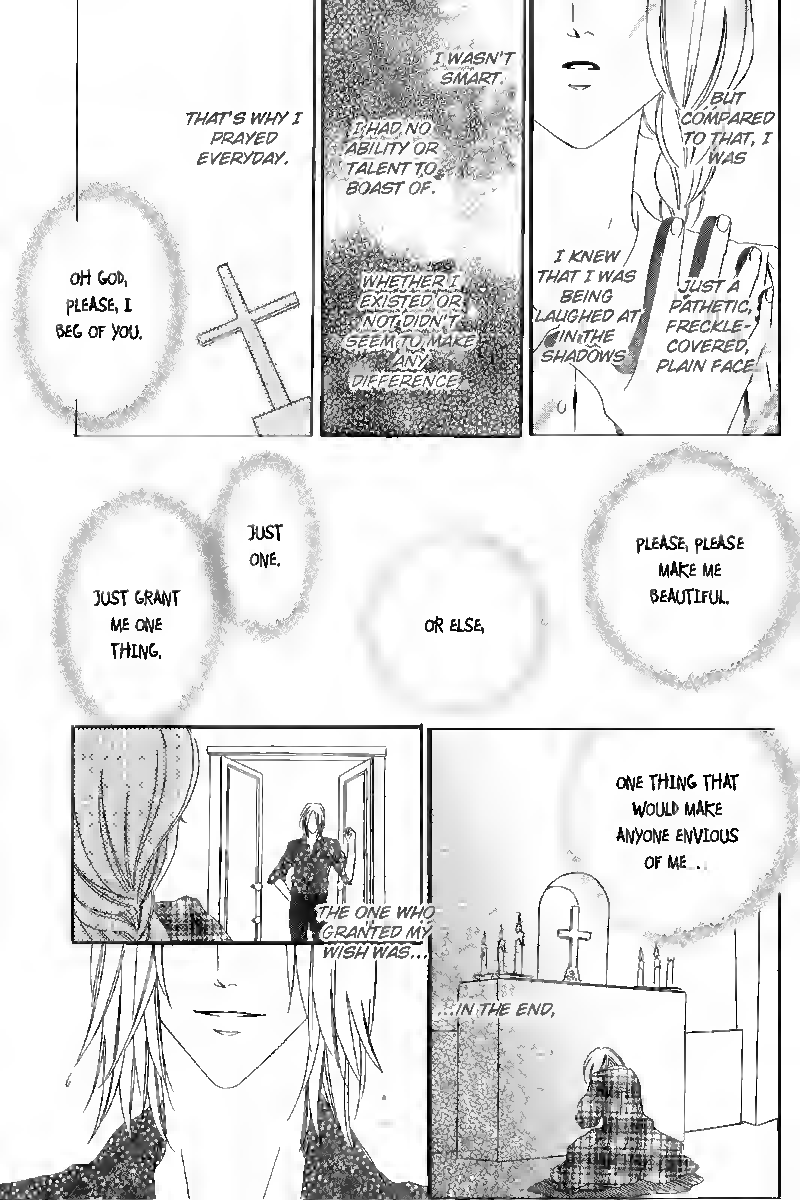
Closing the curtains while that's at it.
That part of you.
CAN'T YOU THINK OF ANOTHER WAY TO EXPLAIN
HM?
LIKE I WAS SAYING!
PLEASE DO SOMETHING TO CLEAR HER MISUNDERSTANDING!
ERICA---?
HUH--?
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHERE'S SHE GOING AT THIS TIME?
!!!
NOWADAYS, I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHAT ERICA IS THINKING...
AM I A FAILURE AS A MOTHER, I WONDER?

Don't you have any consideration?
X YOU
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, AREN'T THOSE THINGS YOU NORMALLY WOULDN'T SAY OUT LOUD!?
WELL THEN EXCUSE ME
UNFORTUNATELY, DEMONS
HAVE NO SENSE OF SUCH THINGS, YOU KNOW
So shamelessly...
Th-This guy...
ARE YOU FEELING SENTIMENTAL?
SEEING A MOTHER THINKING ABOUT HER DAUGHTER
slide
HE-
HEY!
WELL THEN
REALLY?
NO NOT REALLY!
!
ARE YOU WORRIED?

AND HERE I WAS THINKING WHAT COULD'VE CAUSED THIS..
YOU KNOW, I JUST..
SINCE THE VILLAGE CHIEF'S WIFE SAID THAT ERICA CHANGED THREE YEARS AGO..
HMM..
SIXTH SENSE, HUH...
FURTHERMORE...
THAT'S HOW SHE KNEW THAT WE WOULD BE ARRIVING.
APPARENTLY HER SIXTH SENSE BECAME STRONGER...
CHANGED THREE YEARS AGO?
THE SENSATION I FELT WHEN I STOOD BESIDE ERICA.
Barely be what?
EH...?
FROM WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE, IT COULD JUST BARELY BE...
THREE YEARS...
COULD THAT FEELING POSSIBLY BE...
A SHARP TINGLING, AS THOUGH MY SKIN WAS BURNING...

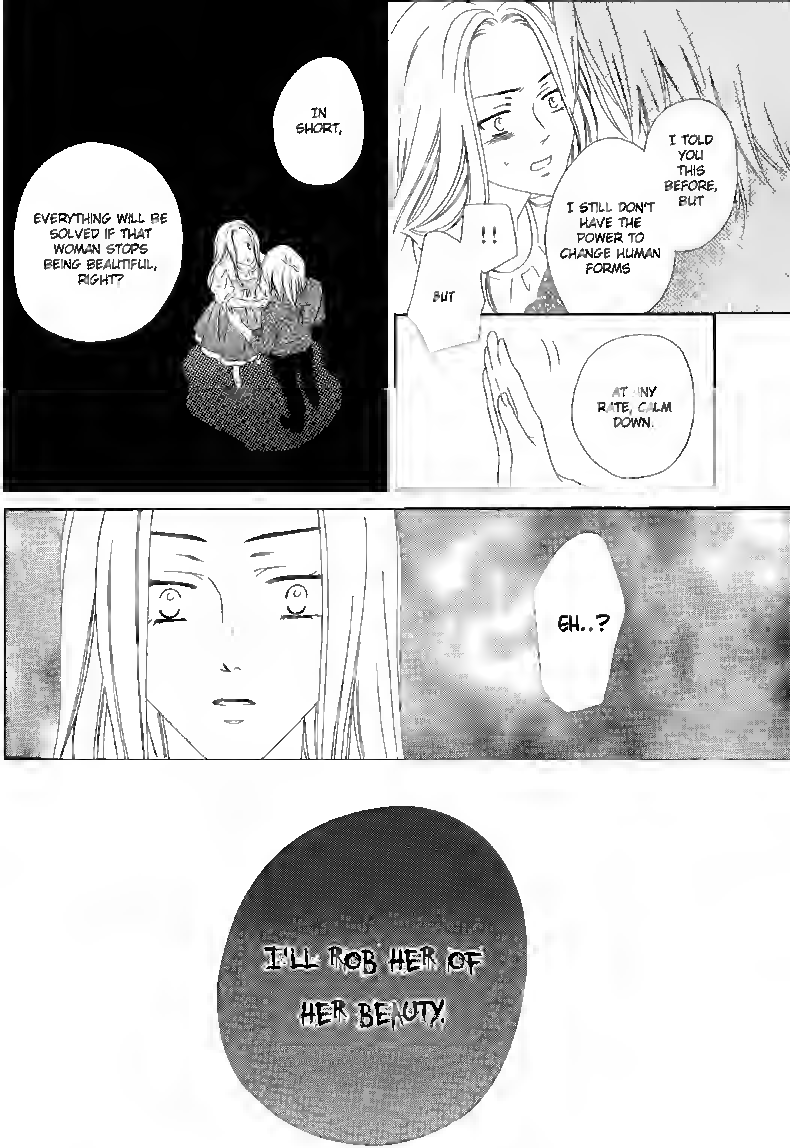
Well
IF YOU EVER LONG FOR SOMEBODY, TELL ME
smile
SHOCK!
SO, YOU'LL NEVER FEEL LONELY
I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU
K—

struggle
Kyaaa~~~
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU PERVERT!!!
stamp
Get away from me!
stamp
clatter
AHA~
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GETTING ALONG WELL
And so the misunderstanding continues.
I'VE BEEN JEALOUS OF MY ELDER SISTERS
EVER SINCE I WAS CHILD,
MY PARENTS AND ALL THE VILLAGERS
THEY WERE BOTH SO BEAUTIFUL,
SMART,
AND LOVED BY


I WASN'T SMART.
I HAD NO ABILITY OR TALENT TO BOAST OF.
WHETHER I EXISTED OR NOT DIDN'T SEEM TO MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.
BUT COMPARED TO THAT, I WAS
I KNEW THAT I WAS BEING LAUGHED AT IN THE SHADOWS
JUST A PATHETIC, FRECKLE-COVERED, PLAIN FACE.
THAT'S WHY I PRAYED EVERYDAY.
OH GOD, PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU.
JUST GRANT ME ONE THING.
JUST ONE.
OR ELSE,
PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL.
THE ONE WHO GRANTED MY WISH WAS...
ONE THING THAT WOULD MAKE ANYONE ENVIOUS OF ME...
...IN THE END,

COME OUT!
YOU'RE HERE, AREN'T YOU?
REGI!
REGI!
NOT GOD, BUT...
step
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT
WHY ARE YOU SO FLUSTERED?
WHAT'S WRONG, ERICA?
REGI
SLAM
PLEASE, REGI!
RIGHT NOW
MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANYONE ELSE !
MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL!
REGI!!
WHAT'S THIS OUT OF THE BLUE?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
OI OI OI

HE GRANTED ME THAT ABILITY...
WHETHER IT WAS FINDING LOST OBJECTS, OR FORECASTING THE WEATHER, OR KNOWING WHEN AND WHO WOULD TURN UP,
REGI MADE MY WISH COME TRUE.
THAT'S BECAUSE
BECAUSE
I THOUGHT THAT AT LAST I HAD BECOME THE ENVY OF EVERYONE
BUT STILL...
THANKS TO THAT ABILITY,
THE VILLAGERS CAME TO RELY ON ME.
HAHA... SO THAT RED-HAIRED WOMAN FROM THE OUTSIDE WAS THE CAUSE, HUH?
BUT STILL...


IN SHORT,
EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLVED IF THAT WOMAN STOPS BEING BEAUTIFUL, RIGHT?
I TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE, BUT
I STILL DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE HUMAN FORMS
!!
BUT
BUT
AT ANY RATE, CALM DOWN.
EH..?
I'LL ROB HER OF HER BEAUTY.

GOOD MORNING.
GOOD MORNING, FATHER
NORA ISN'T AROUND
DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE SHE WENT?
MISS NORA? NO...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I HAVEN'T SEEN ERICA EITHER.
PERHAPS THE TWO OF THEM WENT OUT FOR A WALK?
Even though it's almost time for breakfast.
ERICA AS WELL?
IN THAT CASE I'LL GO LOOK FOR THEM.
IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND, FATHER.
WELL,

He must feel uneasy if he doesn't have Miss Nora around.
OH MY-- HE MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT FATHER IS SO PASSIONATE. ♡
Still misunderstanding
DON'T MENTION IT
HEY...
IT'S THE SAME KIND OF FEELING I GOT WHEN I STOOD BESIDE ERICA, YET
I DIDN'T NOTICE YESTERDAY, BUT
IT SEEMS MORE CONCENTRATED.
THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND HERE IS STRANGE.
...
butterly walking
JUST WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?
CREAK
THIS IS...
WHY ARE YOU BRINGING ME HERE THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?
THAT RUN-DOWN CHURCH... OR SHOULD I SAY, CHAPEL?

SLAM
WHAT !?
WH-
SHOVE
!?
pound
OPEN UP!!
pound
HEY, WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
clatter
startled
EXCUSE ME
swish
I HAPPEN TO BE LOOKING FOR NORA.

YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN DISCOVERED.
...AH
SOMEHOW,
!!?
IF YOU KEEP BANGING LIKE THAT YOU'LL HURT YOUR HANDS, YOU KNOW?
WELCOME,
MISS.

LOOKING AT YOU THIS CLOSE, I SEE YOU REALLY ARE A BEAUTY
NOW I SEE WHY ERICA WAS SO JEALOUS
YOU...
HMMM...?
THIS MAN...
clap
clap
clap
YOU ACTUALLY NOTICED...!
OH! ABSOLUTELY CORRECT!
YOU'RE A DEMON, AREN'T YOU!?
Huh...!?
YOUR BEAUTY
THAT I'D STEAL
WELL, YOU SEE, I MADE A CERTAIN PROMISE WITH ERICA
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME!?

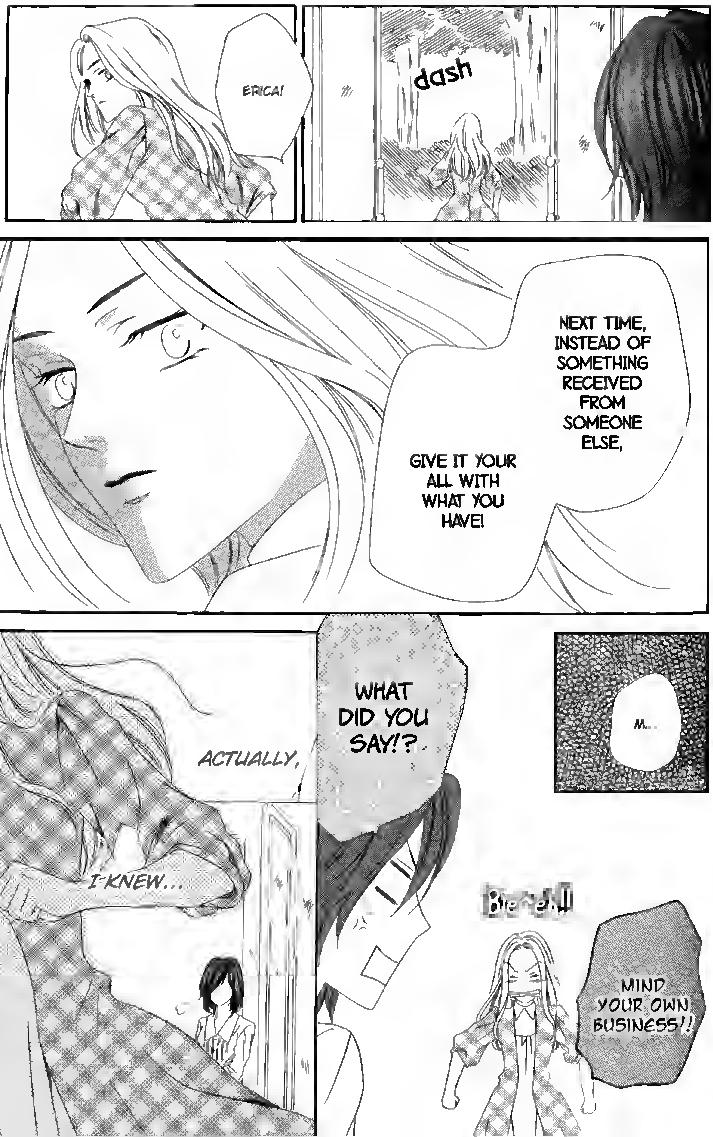
THIS KIND OF FATE!!!
WAIT A MINUTE! DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS SO CASUALLY!!
EH? BUT IT'S THE TRUTH.
WHA...!
AH.
IN SHORT, THAT MEANS I NEED YOU TO DIE.
I WONDER WHAT YOU'LL TASTE LIKE IF I EAT YOU?
YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE JUST ANOTHER HUMAN...
SOMEHOW, YOU SEEM RIDICU-LOUSLY TASTY...
AND YOU'LL MEET A TERRIBLE FATE...
...LAY A FINGER ON ME,
clench
AND WHAT KIND OF FATE WOULD THAT BE?
Ahaha!

...OH?
SLAM!!
WHAT TOOK YOU?!
bam
bam
OW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU DIDN'T NEED ANY HELP
dumbfounded

WH...WHAT'S WITH THIS WOMAN!?
Was beat up as well
WHAT THE HECK!!
SHE'S JUST A WOMAN BUT SHE'S ABLE TO PUSH DOWN A DEMON WITH HER BARE HANDS...
OF COURSE
THERE'S NO WAY A DEMON OF YOUR LEVEL WOULD BE ABLE TO MATCH HER
NORA HAS MUCH MORE POWER THAN ANY OF THE CLERGY AROUND HERE
GUH...
YOU...
JUST WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING?
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT DEMONS WOULD NEVER HELP HUMANS WITHOUT EXPECTING SOMETHING IN RETURN, RIGHT?
SO WHY...
Shut up!!
SOMEONE WHO HAS EVERY-THING LIKE YOU...!
YOU COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF SOMEONE WHO HAS NOTHING LIKE ME...!!
HAS EVERYTHING...?

YOU KNOW,
YOU SEEM TO BE VERY JEALOUS OF ME BUT
HOW CAN YOU BE JEALOUS OF ME WHO HAS NEITHER PARENTS NOR A PLACE TO CALL HOME?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW
EH...?
FOR EXAMPLE,
BY DEALING WITH A DEMON IN THE CASE THAT YOU SHOULD DIE,
YOU STILL WOULD HAVE SOMEONE WHO WOULD MOURN FOR YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF HER HEART, DON'T YOU?
!
JUST LIKE THAT,
ALWAYS,
I DON'T HAVE ANYONE LIKE THAT...
SOMEONE WHO WOULD LOOK OUT FOR ME...
.....
BUT... BEING PRETTY DOESN'T MEAN BEING LIKED BY EVERY-BODY...
Everyone will become old men or old women, right?
Anyway
WHETHER YOU'RE PRETTY OR UGLY, ONCE YOU GROW OLD THAT WON'T MATTER!

Erica! Where are you? Erica!
NOW TO BE TOLD THAT I'M BEAUTIFUL, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
?
There was nothing good about it!
grumble
grumble
grumble
So I finally left my village...
ANYWAY,
UNTIL RECENTLY, I WAS HATED BY ALL THE VILLAGERS BUT...
And strange men kept appearing!
ERICA!
!
AH...
...GO ON
SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU,
AND CAME LOOKING FOR YOU
YOU DO KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?


ERICA!
dash
NEXT TIME, INSTEAD OF SOMETHING RECEIVED FROM SOMEONE ELSE,
GIVE IT YOUR ALL WITH WHAT YOU HAVE!
M...
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
ACTUALLY,
I KNEW...
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!!

ERIC...!
THAT MY PARENTS, AND MY SISTERS
Relieved
THAT THERE WAS NO MEANING IN BEING JEALOUS OF OTHERS.
I UNDERSTOOD ALL THAT...
YET...
OH? WEREN'T FATHER AND MISS NORA WITH YOU?
I wonder what that could be.
AH... UM THEY SAID THAT THEY HAD SOMETHING TO ATTEND TO..
IS THAT SO?
ALWAYS HELD ME DEAR!
WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO, ERIC?
YOU DIDN'T RETURN SO I WAS REALLY WORRIED!
...I'M SORRY ...
Well then, let's go back first.
Alright
I SHOULD TRY IT ON MY OWN.
IF I WANT TO BE LIKED BY OTHERS,
RATHER THAN WITH SOMEONE'S POWERS!
...IN TRUTH,
ONE MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE HAPPY.
AND NO MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL ONE MAY BE

I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL JEALOUS..
AT HOW THAT HANDSOME PRIEST
TREATS HER,
AS THOUGH HE'S PROTECTING HER
AND HOW
THAT BEAUTIFUL WOMAN---
WELL NOW
WE'VE KEPT YOU WAITING
NO
I wasn't waiting at all
AH
SWEAT SWEAT SWEAT SWEAT

Right on the mark
Uu...
PROBABLY HE WAS BIDING HIS TIME
THAT WAY, EVEN HE COULD DEVOUR HER SOUL
WAITING UNTIL ERICA HERSELF FELL INTO DARKNESS.
DON'T WORRY
A DEMON OF HIS LEVEL WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE A TRUE CONTRACT WITH A HUMAN
It seems that she borrowed this demon's powers.
WILL ERICA BE ALRIGHT?
Hahaha
WELL, I GUESS SOMEONE AT YOUR LEVEL WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TELL.
AREN'T YOU JUST A NORMAL PRIEST!?
Y-YOU!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU?
I AM A PRIEST.
HOWEVER, I AM ALSO THE SAME AS YOU.
Hhhh...!
grab

GYAAAA AAAAA AAA AA!
...BINGO.
Can't see anything.
Can't hear anything.
MY FIRST MEAL IN AGES.
AT THE VERY LEAST, TRY TO ENTERTAIN ME.
DE
DEMON
A-AH!
I'M BEAT!
THEY REALLY ARE A NUISANCE TO OTHERS
Having to go through all this in the morning.
THAT ERICA, AND THAT DEMON
JEALOUSY AND ENVY ARE PART OF A HUMAN'S NATURAL EMOTIONS
HOWEVER, IF THEY BECOME TOO EXTREME
DEMONS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT

EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS SOMEONE WHO THINKS OF HER,
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
WHY...
MY PRECIOUS PET REALLY ISN'T HONEST AT ALL
I FEEL JUST A BIT SCARED.
IT'S AS THOUGH HE CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH ME.
SOMEHOW
IT SEEMS THAT YOU WERE JEALOUS OF ERICA AS WELL
...SOMETIMES,
SAYS WHO!?
hehe ha

THIS DEMON
WITH PURPLE EYES...
AH...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE VILLAGE CHIEF'S WIFE HAS STILL GOT THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT US.
AH, THAT
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING?
I completely forgot
ISN'T IT FINE AS IT IS NOW?
YOU...
EVEN IF YOU WERE A REAL CLERGY-MAN, IT'D STILL BE WRONG IN SO MANY WAYS!
A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY HAVING A LOVER ISN'T THAT UNUSUAL YOU KNOW.
JUST HOW CORRUPTED IS THE "CHURCH"
...
Grrn

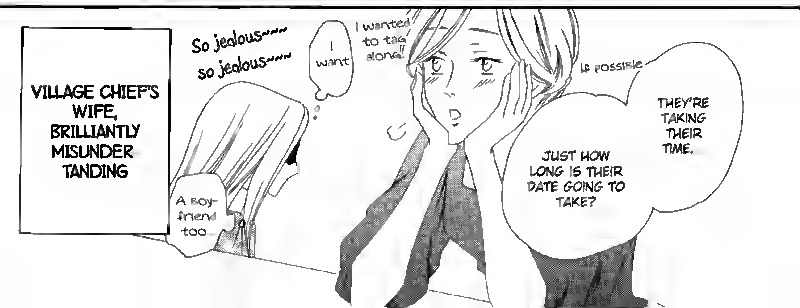
HUH?
SHOULDN'T WE JUST TELL THEM THE TRUTH THEN?
THE TRUTH ?
THAT'S WHY...
PULL
!?
WE SHOULD JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU AND I
ARE MASTER AND PET

TO ME, THIS DEMON WOULD ONE DAY

I don't want to hear that coming from you!!
A-
THERE'S NO WAY I'D AGREE TO THAT!!
It's better than lying, right?
THEY'D HAVE NO PROBLEM
BELIEVING US, RIGHT?

BECOME THE ONE CLOSEST, BECOME SUCH A DEAR EXISTENCE TO ME.

THAT'S THE OMINOUS PREMONITION I HAD...



In Pope Vin's debut, the pages were left white at the time of the magazine serialization, probably causing the readers to think "What the heck is this!?"
I wasn't feeling well then, so I couldn't make it in time. I'm very sorry.
This time round, I managed to correct it in time for the comic version.
(<-- Even then I was still late, I'm really very sorry for troubling the person in charge!!)

Nora, who has come to stay at the Vatican.
How will Nora and Albrecht and her heart-thumping (or should I say worrying) communal life turn out?

... to be continued in Volume 3.

Well then, let's meet again there!
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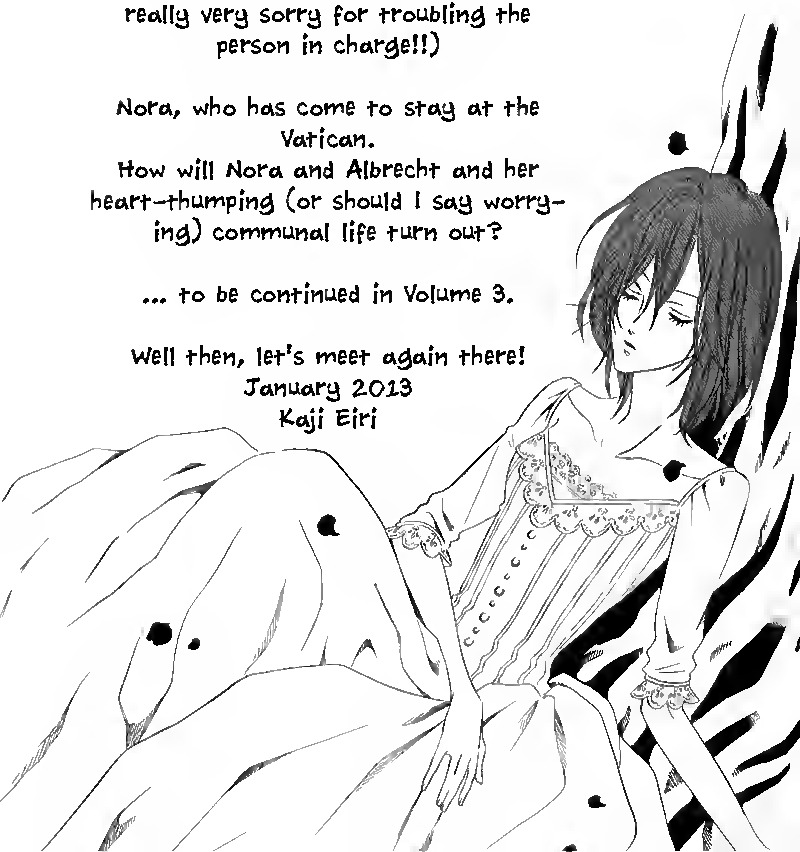

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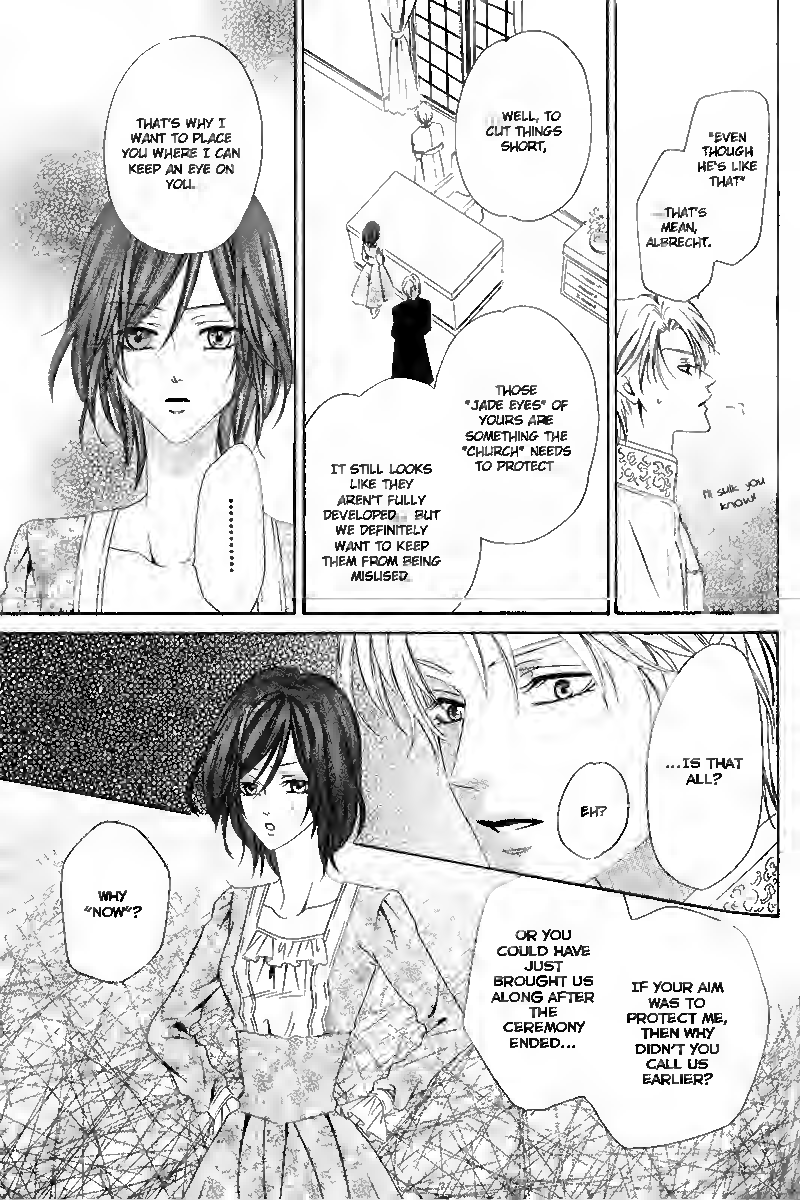
Kamushi wa Akuma

I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
IM
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ..?

Ahem!
FROM TODAY ONWARDS,
THE BOTH OF WILL LIVE IN THE "CENTRE" - THE VATICAN!
WALKS AWAY
Wah!
WAIT, WAIT!
OKAY.
BYE THEN.
Ahahaha!
OF COURSE NOT~
WAS TO LISTEN TO THAT NONSENSE!?
A letter for you~
Oh, from Vin?
C... CARRIER PIGEON?
DON'T TELL ME THE REASON YOU CALLED US ALL THE WAY TO THE VATICAN IS...
Sigh...
YOU...

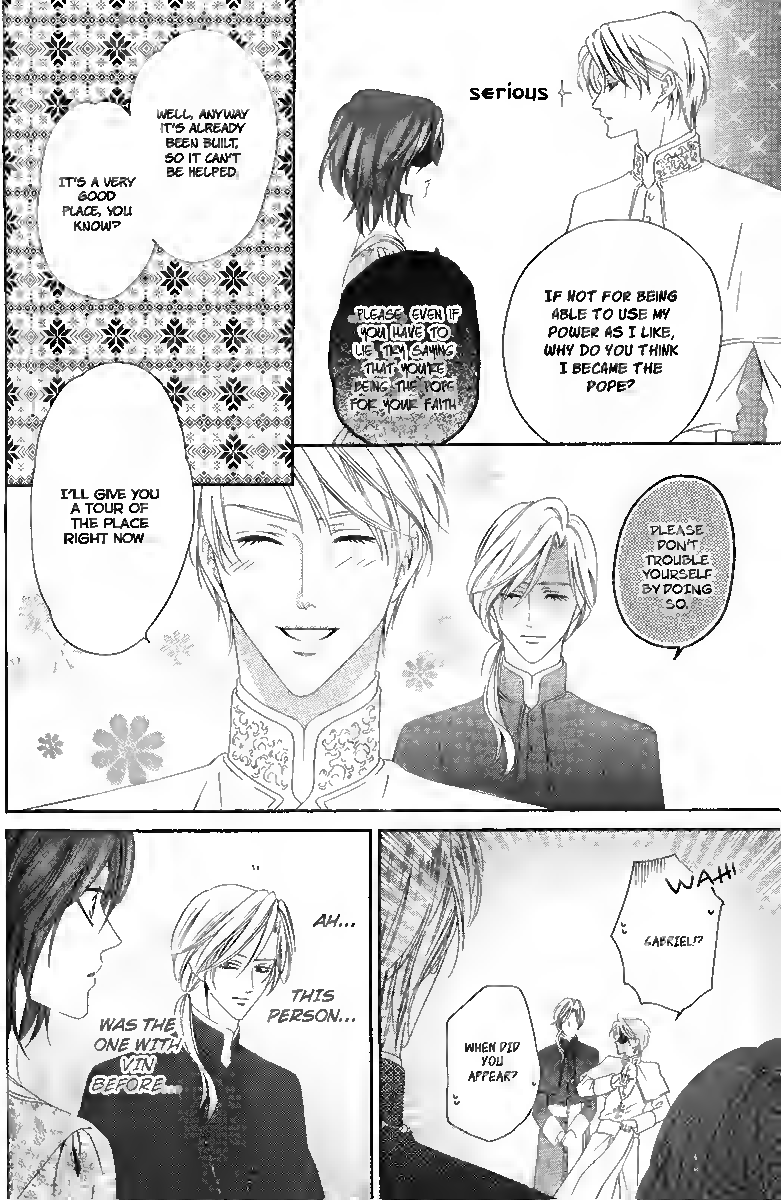
Hahaha
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!
BANG
IT'S NOT NONSENSE, I REALLY MEAN IT
Thank you for your warning.
AH, OKAY
SOMEHOW, I FEEL THAT WAY TOO.
ESPECIALLY FOR YOU
VIN.
IT'LL BE TROUBLESOME IF YOU DON'T EXPLAIN THINGS PROPERLY.
SINCE I FIRST MET YOU,
SOMETHING INTERESTED ME, NORA.

THOSE BEAUTIFUL GREEN EYES OF YOURS.
EH.?
THOSE "EYES OF JADE" THAT YOU POSSESS.
!
EVEN THOUGH HE'S LIKE THAT, VIN STANDS AS THE HEAD OF THE CLERGY.
HE NOTICED THE PECULIARITY OF YOUR EYES AT ONCE.


"EVEN THOUGH HE'S LIKE THAT"
—THAT'S MEAN, ALBRECHT.
I'M SURE YOU KNOW!
WELL, TO CUT THINGS SHORT,
THOSE "JADE EYES" OF YOURS ARE SOMETHING THE "CHURCH" NEEDS TO PROTECT
IT STILL LOOKS LIKE THEY AREN'T FULLY DEVELOPED... BUT WE DEFINITELY WANT TO KEEP THEM FROM BEING MISUSED.
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO PLACE YOU WHERE I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.
.....
...IS THAT ALL?
EH?
IF YOUR AIM WAS TO PROTECT ME, THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL US EARLIER?
OR YOU COULD HAVE JUST BROUGHT US ALONG AFTER THE CEREMONY ENDED...
WHY "NOW"?

THAT IS BECAUSE...
WHY "NOW", YOU ASK?
THANK YOU FOR ASKING...
chuckle
TADA!
YOUR NEW HOME...
HAS FINALLY BEEN COMPLETED~~

SO NEAR!!!?
YOU MEAN...
THERE WASN'T MUCH TIME, SO I PRETTY MUCH MADE THE WORKMEN DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.
NO ONE HAS EVER BUILT A HOUSE IN THE GROUNDS OF THE VATICAN BEFORE, BUT...
Y...YOU WENT THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF HAVING THAT NEWLY BUILT ?
Ok?
That...
smile
smile
YUP! A BRAND NEW HOUSE!
Stop abusing your power!
DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY FOR THE POPE TO DO AS HE PLEASES!!?
In the end, no one can defy me, can they?
BUT YOU SEE...
hahaha
I...AM THE POPE AFTER ALL...
Since I am the most powerful person within the church


serious
IF NOT FOR BEING ABLE TO USE MY POWER AS I LIKE, WHY DO YOU THINK I BECAME THE POPE?
PLEASE, EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO LIE, TELL HIM THAT YOU'RE BEING THE POPE FOR YOUR FAITH.
WELL, ANYWAY IT'S ALREADY BEEN BUILT, SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
IT'S A VERY GOOD PLACE, YOU KNOW!?
I'LL GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE PLACE RIGHT NOW.
PLEASE DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF BY DOING SO.
AH...
THIS PERSON...
WAS THE ONE WITH VIN BEFORE...
WAH!
GABRIEL!?
WHEN DID YOU APPEAR?

YOUR EMINENCE, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
STARTLED
Nice to meet you...
EH... NO, IT ISN'T...
I AM GABRIEL HASENEY...
PLEASED TO MEET YOU...BUT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET, ISN'T IT?
GABRIEL IS ONE OF THE SEVEN CARDINALS.
WHILE PERFORMING HIS DUTIES AS A CARDINAL
HE SERVES AS VIN'S COUNSELLOR AND ASSISTANT.
In short he's the "Church's" Number 2.
A CARDINAL...
WITHIN THE "CHURCH", THE SECOND IN COMMAND AFTER VIN...
BUT SUCH A YOUNG, KIND LOOKING PERSON...?

Ah well I just remembered that I had some minor business to attend to
Unfortunately, I ask that you please attend to that business afterwards
Since your eminence has a mountain of work that needs to be taken care of by today.
Please do not worry about us,
and devote yourself to finishing your work
!?
DASH
smile smile smile smile
drag
drag
drag
N-Nooooo!!!!
He's very scary once you get him angry.
It would be best to keep that in mind.
Isn't he the one who wields the most power in the "Church"?
.....

speechless
.....
BASICALLY, THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN APPROACH THIS BUILDING,
ARE THOSE WHO HAVE HIS EMINENCE'S PERMISSION.
IF THERE IS ANYTHING LACKING, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO INFORM US.
WE WILL DEAL WITH IT IMMEDIATELY, SO....

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE THE THINGS IN THIS HOUSE AS YOU WISH-
YES?
WA..WAIT..!
JUST WHAT IS ALL THIS!?
THEN WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE SO EXTRAVAGANT!!?
THIS IS JUST A "HOUSE", RIGHT!?
HIS EMINENCE'S ORDERS...
WELL, THOSE WERE...
BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO PURPOSELY BUILD A NEW HOUSE JUST FOR US
COULDN'T WE HAVE STAYED IN ONE OF THE EMPTY ROOMS IN THE VATICAN?
EH?
AH, WELL..
KYU♡
THAT...
THAT BASTARD...
tremble
tremble
tremble

Hmm?
Demons normally can't enter right?
Because of barriers or stuff like that
Is it because of his contract with the "church"?
How is it that Albrecht can enter the Vatican so easily?
First of all, I have a question
There are too many entrances
We couldn't possibly have "Albrecht" stay within the chambers of the Vatican...
Ah...
...!
...That is true
For example, having its demonic powers sealed off, or something like that
However, in that case there should be some sort of restriction.
That is true even for demons...
If one makes a contract with the "church",
it is possible to enter the Vatican
But Albrecht has no such restriction.

UNRESTRAINED---?
WHY ALBRECHT DOESN'T HAVE ANY RESTRICTIONS?
THERE'S A SIMPLE ENOUGH EXPLANATION
IT'S BECAUSE THE POWER HE WIELDS IS MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN THE BARRIERS SET UP BY THE VATICAN.
IN ALL PROBABILITY, WHETHER OR NOT HE HAS A RESTRICTION PLACED ON HIM WOULDN'T MATTER.
AS FAR AS I KNOW,
ANY BEING UPON THIS EARTH HAVING MORE POWER THAN HIM,
WHETHER THEY ARE HOLY OR EVIL, DOES NOT EXIST.
UNMATCHED BY ANYONE...
AN OVERWHELMING EXISTENCE...

THE ONLY ONE OF HIS KIND.
A SPECIAL DEMON...
...THERE FORE,
IT IS EXTREMELY EASY FOR ALBRECHT TO ENTER THE VATICAN
IN THE END,
BETWEEN HIM AND THIS GIRL WITH RARE "EYES",
WHICH OF THEM
IS THE RARER ONE?
AH.
THAT'S RIGHT.

I FORGOT TO MENTION, BUT,
NORMALLY, THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED INTO THE VATICAN ARE MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY.
WHEN YOU GO OUT OF THE HOUSE,
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR THIS
A NUN'S HABIT?
YES.
IT MAY BE A HASSLE, BUT PLEASE DO SO.
WITHIN THE HOUSE, YOU MAY DRESS HOWEVER YOU WISH
HIS EMINENCE HAS ALREADY PREPARED SOME CLOTHES FOR YOU,
.....
SO PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT THEM LATER
Sigh
WHAT'S WRONG??
NOT HAPPY WITH THE HABIT?
NO, I DON'T MIND WHAT I HAVE TO WEAR

IT'S JUST THAT...
US STAYING IN THIS HOUSE...
HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED, HASN'T IT?
You have my deepest sympathy...
It's Vin after all.
...WELL...
JUST GIVE UP ON THAT
by a demon...
To be comforted
depressed

YOU'RE STILL AWAKE?
creak
HMM?
..WELL,
SOMETHING'S BEEN ON MY MIND---
Mmm....
YOU'RE DRIPPING WET!
AT LEAST DRY YOUR HAIR PROPERLY!
IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!

rub rub rub rub rub rub rub
Really there's no helping you.
IT SHOULDN'T MATTER SINCE DEMONS DON'T CATCH COLDS.
I'M FEELING COLD JUST LOOKING AT YOU!
THAT HE HAS SUCH A RIDICULOUSLY BEAUTIFUL FACE.
IT REALLY IRRITATES ME.
GEEZ...
WELL?
THIS DEMON...
HUH?

WHAT WAS ON YOUR MIND?
EH?
AH...
I FEEL THAT THERE'S ANOTHER REASON...
SOMEHOW IT DOESN'T COMPLETELY FIT TOGETHER
VIN SORT OF EXPLAINED IT, BUT,
THE REASON WE HAVE TO STAY HERE!
THE REASON
REASON?
smirk
smirk
ANOTHER REASON,
HUH...
JUST SPILL IT!
Hmm?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT I KNEW ANYTHING.
HMM... I WONDER...
YOU KNOW SOMETHING, DON'T YOU?

Hahaha
DON'T SULK
YOU'LL FIND OUT...
WELL!
FINE THEN!!
angry
SOON ENOUGH
DON'T BE SO HASTY
FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH?
SO THAT MEANS
THAT THERE IS ANOTHER REASON...
HMP

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
WA...WA-WA-WAIT!
HM?
WHAT...?
MH
WHAT A MASTER AND PET DO AT BEDTIME.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, NORA?
SLEEP TOGETHER.

Kyaaaaaaaaa!
THEREFORE,
GOODNIGHT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE!!!
Hey!
Hey! Get OFF my bed!
Hey!
Hey!
YOU...
YOU SNUCK OUT AGAIN?
OH?

WELL,
I GUESSED SO.
DON'T TELL ME.
YOU KNEW I'D BE COMING?
YES.
SHE JUST FELL ASLEEP.
Tired out from resisting.
Nggghh...
TSK...
AND I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU...
AH, NORA'S ALREADY ASLEEP?
Too sad.

NORA'S WONDERING ABOUT WHY SHE'S HERE.
OH MY, OH MY!
IN THE SHORT TIME THAT I WAS AWAY,
IT SEEMS THAT THE NUMBER PEOPLE THE THIS TOWN HAS INCREASED
THAT'S TRUE.
NORA'S UN-EXPECTEDLY SHARP
Not that I thought she was dense or anything...
...SHE STILL HASN'T FIGURED OUT YET?
FOR NOW, NOT YET...
WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THEM, BUT
THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY
...SORRY, BUT
ABOUT NORA,
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO USE HER.

EVEN IF YOU HAD TOLD HER THE TRUTH FROM THE START,
I THINK SHE WOULD HAVE COOPERATED.
KNNN..
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT SO TOO, BUT
SINCE SHE'S SUCH A SOFT-HEARTED PERSON AFTER ALL.
TO DISCLOSE EVERYTHING JUST LIKE THAT,
JUST ISN'T MY STYLE.
smiles
YOU'RE REALLY TWISTED.
AH.
I DON'T WANT TO BE TOLD THAT BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU, KNOWING EVERYTHING YET KEEPING QUIET ABOUT IT.
Hahaha
IS THAT WHY YOU BUILT SUCH A GRAND HOUSE? AS AN ATONEMENT FOR USING HER?

IF POSSIBLE, BY TOMORROW.. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Atonement is so indecent you know!
Tsk tsk
I'M JUST PAYING BEFORE-HAND!
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL.
IT'S A PROPER REWARD
PSST
WELL, WHICHEVER WORKS.
UH..
MM...
NUZZle
Stroke
AFTER ALL,
IT'LL SOON BE TAKEN CARE OF
THAT'S RIGHT

step
step
step
step
step
step
step
OUTSIDE THE VATICAN, IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S A HEAVY, OMINOUS PRESENCE, BUT,
WITHIN THE VATICAN, IT'S FEELS PURER THAN NORMAL
WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED..?
SINCE YESTERDAY,
THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND THE VATICAN HAS BECOME STRANGE
He's always so handsome...
Kyaaaa!
It's Leo-sama!

DON'T TELL ME HIS EMINENCE DID SOMETHING...

WH-
WH-
WH-
NORA!!?
TH!!
BANG!
!!
WHY ARE YOU IN THE VATICAN?
You're a real nun?
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT...?
AH... THIS IS...
LEO...?

1ぽ"
BLUSH
2
YOUR FOREHEAD'S RED...
HMM?
WHAT HAPPENED HERE...?
N...NO, I'M ALRIGHT
IT'S NOTHING
RATHER THAN THAT, WHY ARE YOU...
WELL, TO PUT IT SIMPLY
VIN ASKED ME TO LIVE IN THE VATICAN
EH!?
L...LIVE...!?
WAIT
THE "VIN" YOU MENTIONED DO YOU MEAN HIS EMINENCE?
YOU ARE ACQUAINTED WITH HIS EMINENCE...?
Calling His Eminence by name...
SORT OF
Its not that I wanted to
THAT'S WHY I WAS ASKED TO WEAR THIS INSIDE THE VATICAN

Gasp!
YOU'RE VERY CU...
THEY... SUIT YOU VERY WELL!
NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE!
THESE CLOTHES...
I'M NOT A REAL NUN, SO THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D SUIT ME...
I ALMOST SAID SOMETHING IMPROPER...!?
cough
cough
Ah... That was close...!
Ahem!
NO, NOTHING! DON'T MIND ME...!!
"CU"?
looks around
...HE REALLY HATES HIM, HUH...
I know that but
ISN'T THAT UNREASONABLE, UNPLEASANT DEMON WITH YOU?
WHY ARE YOU BY YOURSELF?
cough
AH...
I'VE MORE OR LESS GOT THE GIST OF THINGS, BUT...

A
ALBRECHT!
YOU CALLED?
I HAVEN'T SINCE HIM THIS MORNING...
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE HE IS TOO!
PLUS SOMEHOW THE ATMOSPHERE SEEMS WEIRD TOO...
YOU NOTICED IT TOO?
YES... ALBRECHT MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING THOUGH...
LEO AND NORA TOGETHER...
THAT'S AN UNEXPECTED COMBINATION

DEMON...
YOU JUST CAN'T BE HELPED
There there...
HUG
WHA...!
HOLD ON!
JUST WHERE DID YOU GO OFF TO!?
Haha
WHAT, NORA?
YOU WERE LONELY?
KYAAA!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!?
HEY
That's not it!!
YOU SHOULD BE MORE HONEST, NORA
STOP FOOLING AROUND AND EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON
YOU JUST WHAT DID YOU DO?

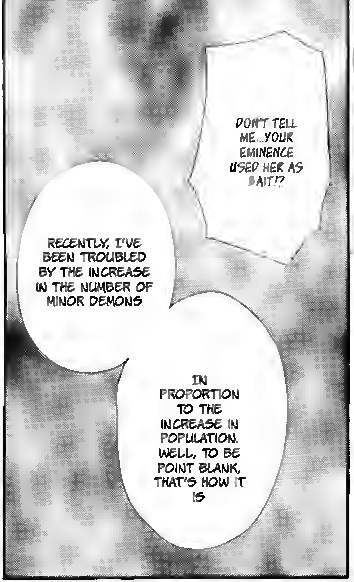
HUH?!
THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS IS NORA.
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING.
YET, THAT IS.
LOOK AT THE SKY.
WHA...
WHAT IS THAT...

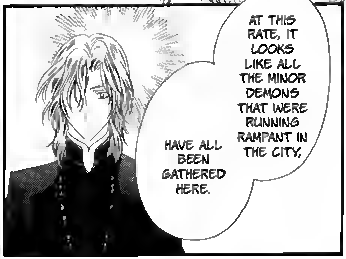
A TASTY PRESENCE
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
IT'S TRUE THAT MINOR DEMONS HAVE BEEN INCREASING IN VATICAN CITY, BUT
TO HAVE SO MANY OF THEM GATHERED IN A SINGLE SPOT...
IS WHAT ATTRACTED THEM HERE
THAT'S A MINOR DEMON THAT FEEDS ON NEGATIVE EMOTIONS
IT NATURALLY FLOCKS TO PLACES WITH A LOT OF HUMANS
THE PRESENCE OF NORA, AS THEIR PREY
HOWEVER, IF LEFT ALONE IT WILL CAUSE ADVERSE EFFECTS MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY
EH ?

STAY AWAY, LEO.
WHA !
PULLS
!
I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU.
...NOW THEN,
WHOOSH
IT'S TIME TO CLEAN THINGS UP.

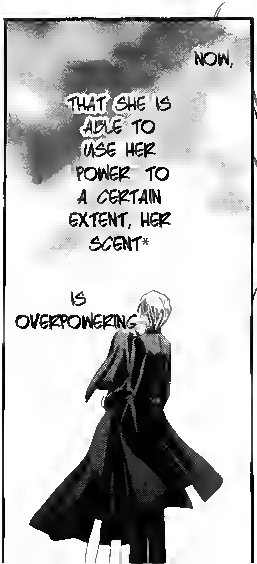
LOOKS LIKE IT'S STARTED
!?
A BARRIER..!!
YOUR EMINENCE!
AND CARDINAL HASENEY!
WOOOW--- SO MANY OF THEM HAVE GATHERED!
JUST AS EXPECTED OF NORA!
EH..?
HIS EMINENCE HAS GIVEN HIS CONSENT TO ALL THIS.
PLEASE CALM DOWN, LEO

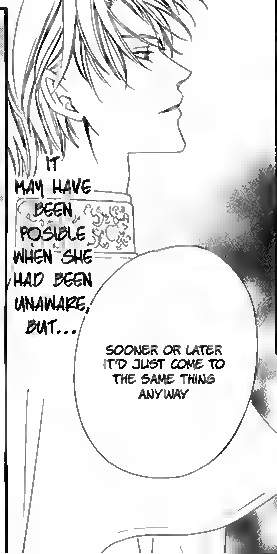
JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS NORA...?
...YOUR EMINENCE
YOU MEAN, SHE...!?
"JADE"!?
NORA IS THE OWNER OF THE "EYES OF JADE"
JUST LIKE
ONE WHO HAS THE "EYES OF JADE"
POSSESSES UNFATHOMABLE "POWER" BUT AT THE SAME TIME,
ALSO ATTRACTS EVIL TO ONESELF.
HOW THE SWEET HONEY OF A FLOWER ATTRACTS BUTTERFLIES.

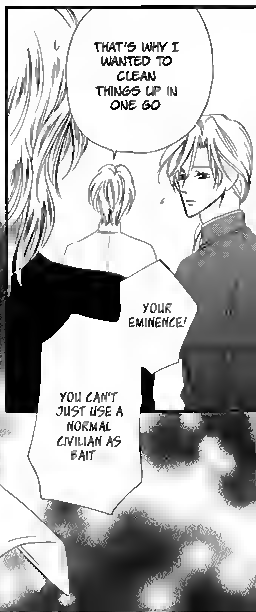

DON'T TELL ME...YOUR EMINENCE USED HER AS BAIT?
RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN TROUBLED BY THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MINOR DEMONS
IN PROPORTION TO THE INCREASE IN POPULATION. WELL, TO BE POINT BLANK, THAT'S HOW IT IS



T/N : THE WORD "SCENT" IS WRITTEN AS "PRESENCE" IN KANJI, BUT "SCENT" IN HIRAGANA. ONE OF THOSE DUAL MEANING NUANCES THAT'S SO HARD TO EXPRESS IN ENGLISH ... > <

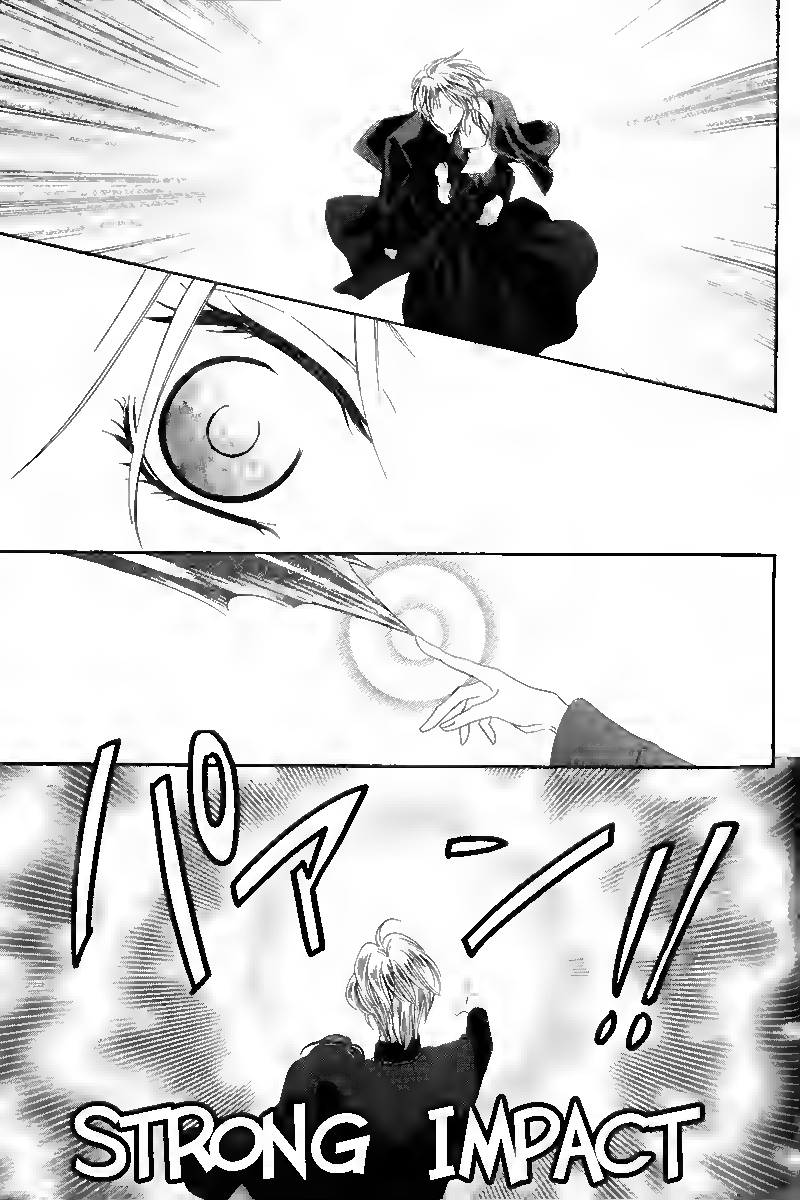




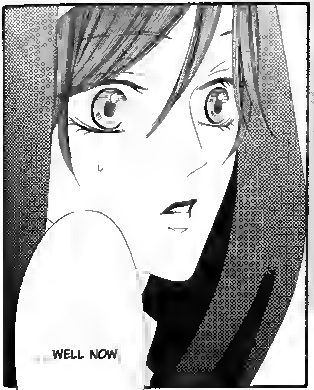


NO MATTER HOW STRONG A BARRIER WE SET UP,
IT WON'T BE ABLE TO HIDE HER PRESENCE
LEO, YOU'RE SUCH A WORRYWART
SHEEZ
BUT STILL...
pfft
DON'T WORRY
THE ONE BY HER SIDE
IS THAT ALBRECHT, AFTER ALL.
Wawawa it's not that!
Y-YOUR EMINENCE!!!
FUFUFU
JUST KIDDING~
overheats
Your Eminence
AH.
OR IT IS BECAUSE IT'S NORA THAT YOU'RE WORRYING SO BADLY?
WHAAAAA!?

WELL NOW,
I'VE ERASED THE BARRIER FOR YOU.
THERE'S NOTHING STANDING IN YOUR WAY ANYMORE, IS THERE?
WHAT YOU DESIRE
IS RIGHT HERE
NOW, COME!


パァーン!!
STRONG IMPACT

Ooooh...! Just as expected of Alarcon!!
He took care of everything in one blow!


WELL NOW

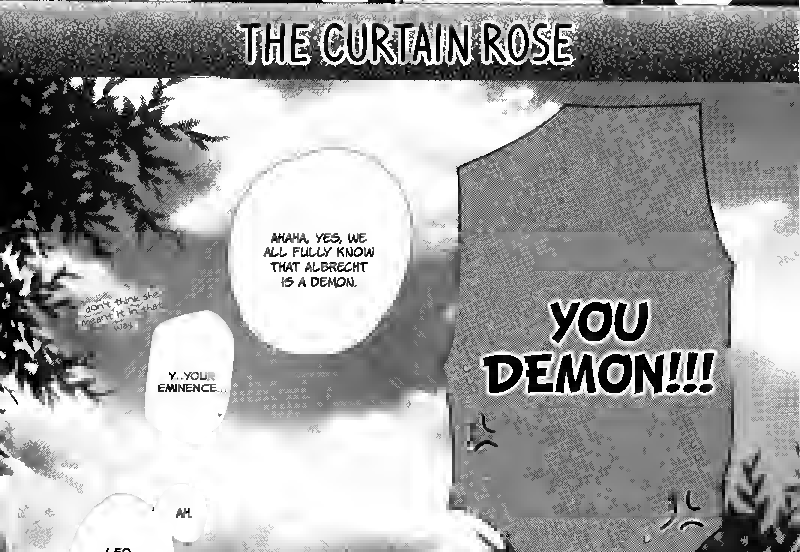
WAS THE ENDING TOO SUDDEN,
THAT IT LEFT YOU WANTING MORE?

BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE MINOR DEMONS OR WHATEVER THEY WERE?
...YOU MEAN, YOU USED ME AS BAIT,
Ahaha!
I'm sorry I did try to stop his Eminence but...
YUP, YOU COULD SAY THAT!
WELL, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT.
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THAT SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT!
GEEZ!
FIRST HE GIVES THE EXCUSE OF WANTING TO PROTECT ME,
THEN HE ASKS ME TO STAY IN SUCH AN EXTRAVAGANT HOUSE...
...HM..?
You made me worry for nothing!
Hey you!
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME SOMETHING IMPORTANT LIKE THAT!!
SORRY, SORRY!
Kyaaa!
No,Nora...

STAGGER
UHH...
You're too obvious, Vin.
I'LL BET THAT HIS MAIN AIM IS TO USE ME AS BAIT...
DON'T TELL ME THAT AFTER THIS YOU WANT ME TO CONTINUE BEING BAIT IN THE VATICAN?
AH -- OF COURSE NOT!! OUR MAIN AIM IS TO PROTECT YOU AFTER ALL! TO PROTECT YOU!
bite
WHAT'S WRONG?
UHH...
...AH, BLOOD, RIGHT?
SHOCKED
NO, HOLD ON!
NOT HERE...!?

AH.
AH
WAI
smile
BUT OF COURSE.
AAGHH?!
...LIKE THIS,

THE CURTAIN ROSE



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YOU STILL HAVEN'T RELEASED THE NEW CHAPTER?!
WHAT? NO WAY!
...
MY BISHIES! MY CUTE HEROINES! THEY'RE LEAVING ME!
NOO!!
DON'T LEAVE ME! COME BACK!!!!!
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